

## Message Text

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ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1704

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 0929

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, LE, SY, US  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: STATE 30069

1. DCM CONVEYED POINTS PARAS ONE AND TWO REFTEL TO  
FONMIN KHADDAM'S INTERPRETER/NOTETAKER AT 1000 LOCAL  
FEB 10. HE SAID HE WOULD BRING THEM TO THE MINISTER'S  
ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY.

2. WHEN DCM ARRIVED NOTETAKER WAS IN PROCESS OF PRE-  
PARING FOR MINISTER TRANSLATION OF THIS MORNING'S  
ISRAELI NEWS BROADCAST WHICH STATED THAT SYRIA HAD  
AGREED TO STAGED WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS FROM NABATIYAH.

3. COMMENT: RADIO ISRAEL IS WIDELY HEARD IN SYRIA.  
ABOVE BROADCAST IS RED MEAT FOR ASAD'S INTERNAL AND  
FOREIGN ARAB CRITICS SHOWING THAT PRESIDENT HAS BACKED  
DOWN AND IS MAKING CONCESSIONS IN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI  
PRESSURE.  
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## Message Attributes

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